

SHOOTING IN THE DARK.

A Dog and a Revolver Combined to Rout a Burglar.

BISHOP FOWLER IN OMAHA.

The Celebrated Methodist Divine in the City—Fireman Webb's Fall—Police Court—General Legal News.

Shooting at a Burglar.

About half past three o'clock yesterday morning there was a lively shooting match near the corner of Thirteenth and Dodge streets. The man who was the target of some three or four shots was a burglar who attempted to force an entrance into the residence of John Mestendorf, who lives in a small frame house on Thirteenth street immediately in the rear of Hans Young's store.

BISHOP FOWLER.

What He Says About Methodism in Nebraska and Omaha.

Among the distinguished arrivals in the city yesterday morning was Bishop Fowler, the celebrated Methodist divine. The bishop came here for the purpose of delivering a lecture, being on his way from a conference in Sidney to one in Pawnee City.

"My jurisdiction this year—in the Methodist church we have no such thing as a diocese," said the bishop to a reporter, "is composed of Nebraska, Alabama and Georgia. In Nebraska, over which I have traveled quite extensively, in attending these conferences, I found everything in satisfactory condition. Methodism is growing and improving all through the state. Most of the churches are new, because every city and village in the state are new. The clergy is composed largely of young and active men, who are obliged to work for small salaries, because their churches cannot afford to give them more. Most of the churches are growing and building up, and the number is increasing rapidly."

"How do you find church matters in Omaha?"

"The denomination is strong here, but not by any means as strong as it would be if the churches had done right first and devoted themselves to the work of building up. However, the people here have taken a fresh start, and I think they are going to accomplish great things. Our denomination ought to be the strongest in Omaha."

"The new pastor of the first M. E. church," continued Bishop Fowler, "will be here in about two weeks. I think he will do much to building up Methodism here. His name is Rev. F. M. H. Brown, and he comes from the Episcopal conference. He has had charge of churches in Buffalo, N. Y. and Cleveland, Ohio, and is a man of marked piety, powers and general abilities which ought to make him a popular and useful man in this city."

LO AND LO.

Two Children of the Forest and Prairie Mysteriously Disappear.

Several weeks ago, a couple of Indians who had been sick, while acting with Buffalo Bill's show, on Star Island, were given tickets and put on the train for Omaha, so that they might return to their home at the Pine Ridge agency. They were given a letter to Geo. Canfield of this city, and the Indians were telegraphed by Buffalo Bill to meet them at the train and see them safely off for home. Both these gentlemen went to the train, but could not find the Indians. They made inquiries and found the copper-skinned gentlemen had left the train at Pacific Junction. Mr. Canfield then telegraphed Cody of the affair, and the latter answered, authorizing Grover to search and find the missing men and return them to the agency. Grover, accordingly went to Pacific Junction and learned that they had left the train there and returned to Cleveland, where they saw a brick building on the hill, which they thought was an Indian school. He followed them there and found that they had applied for admission, but as the institution was of an entirely different nature they were unable to remain. He then scoured the vicinity and the only traces he could find of them were their clothes which were in ragged condition. He then went to all the Sioux reservations and all the points in Dakota and Minnesota, where he thought it likely they might have gone, but was forced to return without finding the men. Mr. Grover and Mr. Canfield are unable to account for the mysterious disappearance. If they had started on foot for Pine Ridge, they should long since reached there, because, some time ago, another Indian who was refused permission to leave the company, walked all the way from Philadelphia a distance of 1800 miles in about the time that has elapsed since their disappearance. Buffalo Bill has done everything in his power to track the missing ones, and it has already cost him about \$700.

A ROTTEN POLE.

It Precipitates a Fireman Unwillingly to the Street.

Yesterday afternoon Wm. Webb second assistant fire marshal, was engaged with the first assistant, Charles Salter, in transferring a fire alarm telegraph wire from an old pole to one new just put in position, because of the grading which is now being carried on at the corner of Twenty-fifth and Dodge streets. To do this, Webb climbed the pole, and when he reached the top his weight caused the pole to sway and finally fall with him to the ground. Upon examination it was found that the pole had rotted in the ground to that degree that it was unable to bear the weight of the wire-man. Webb was considerably shaken and bruised, but had no bones broken. He was attended by Mr. Parker, who claimed he would be all right in a few days.

TEXAS FEVER.

Importing Cattle from Alabama Against the Law.

A state official arrived yesterday morning from Chardon and was afterward met by a Bee reporter, to whom he told that there was some excitement in that vicinity, caused by the death of several promising cattle. The death seemed so unaccountable that the state live stock commission was notified of the matter and one of its members asked to examine into it. There was some doubt as to the nature of the disease, but the commissioner, it seems, set it at rest by giving as his opinion that death had been occasioned by Texas fever. He was loth to make this announcement, but when he was informed by one of the residents that a certain man up there had recently imported cattle from a town in Alabama, he had no difficulty in understanding how the cattle up north became affected with the disease. If it can be proved that cattle were imported from the place mentioned it may be a serious matter for the road which aided in the matter. It is a statutory offense to bring cattle from Alabama and several other states between February 1st and November 1st. These imported cattle are well and thriving, while those with which they came in contact, or those that grazed in the same field after them have died. The charge of importation, the Bee informant thought would be investigated.

THE DISTRICT COURT.

The Docket Getting Full at a Lively Rate.

In the district court yesterday morning, Judge Wakely delivered a few decisions in cases which he had held under advisement.

N. B. Falconer sues Sam F. Bennett, of Syracuse, N. Y., for \$3,919.65, being the amount of a bill of goods, with interest, sold in 1880.

J. L. Rice sues Richard Berlin for \$300 commission. He claims, according to agreement, with the latter, that he found a purchaser for twenty acres belonging to him, and that subsequently Berlin refused to transfer the land.

J. L. Rice & Co. also sue the Commercial National bank for \$100, the amount of a check which the latter refuses to pay.

Henry O. Case sues Matz Sorenson for \$20 for work done on a house on lot 19, block 6, Campbell's addition, and that he be permitted to sell the property to secure the amount mentioned.

The Masonic Temple craft of Omaha, sues Smith, Kennedy & Co. for \$250 for rent, at the rate of \$5 per month which is owing to the association for the use of the store in Masonic building 213 North Sixteenth street.

Max Meyer moves to dismiss the appeal of F. B. Wilde.

In the suit of E. A. Taylor vs. Harrietta Genius, the latter files an answer denying the interest of the plaintiff in the land in question.

In the case of Elizabeth Clark vs. John A. Dodge, the latter denies that he ever offered the plaintiff remuneration for any labor done for him.

The celebrated case of Daniel Carroll vs. M. T. Patrick, which to secure possession of a large parcel of land in North Omaha, alleged to have been wrongfully appropriated by the latter and which was decided last May adversely to the plaintiff came up again to-day on a motion to extend the time in which to prepare and present a bill of exceptions to twenty days. The court, however, granted only ten days for the purpose mentioned.

Another Unfortunate.

The Wreck at Gilmore Gives Up a Third Victim.

A force of workmen with a wrecking car is still engaged in clearing the debris of the wreck on the Union Pacific at Gilmore. Yesterday morning they had cleared away a great deal of the burned and charred material, when under the mass and in a hole into which they had been crushed, were found the remains of the third victim of the disaster. The flesh was nearly all removed from the bones, and these were black and burned. There was nothing with which the skeleton might be identified. It was thought, however, to be that of a tramp, the second of his species, who had met an unexpected death, and the third, with the fireman, who perished in the wreck.

The contractors on the Ashland branch on the B. & M., commenced laying track yesterday. They expect to have the cut off completed in about a month. The cut-off is twenty-six miles in length, and the distance between Omaha and Lincoln will be shortened thereby to fifty-four miles.

J. H. Green, traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific, has returned from Ogden, where he went to meet a party of Knights Templar excursionists bound for St. Louis.

J. T. Hassett, chief clerk of the Idaho division, is in the city.

Slanderous Advertisements.

Certain anonymous slanderous advertisements have appeared in the papers abusing young ladies who have been doing a good work by their exposure of the adulteration in baking powders. The scurrilous advertisement headed "A Baking Powder Trick," shows its design and authority so plainly that it is received with contemptuous disgust by every intelligent person, and needs no comment whatever. The other advertisement from the same company, headed "A Disreputable Trick," is more cunningly written and contains some bold falsehoods.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, March 19, 1886.

Dr. Price's Baking powder contains no arsenic, and is far more reliable than pure. EDGAR EVERHART, Ph. D., Professor of Chemistry.

Prof. Everhart says that the action of Dr. Price's Powder is an evidence of its superiority; that the boiling of a powder will evolve ammonia if it is contained therein, and that pure cream of tartar baking powder will not give off ammoniacal gas. The boiling of a powder of false authority, effectively refutes the false statements made in an anonymous "ad," both as regards the flour and the insinuation that good baking powder will give off ammoniacal gas when submitted to heat. To call these ladies "swindlers," comes with ill grace from a company, who, for years, having been foisting upon the public an article adulterated with the poisonous drug, ammonia, and who with the money thus obtained, have abused all honorable competitors. The fact, therefore, remains that the practical tests, as shown by the analysis, backed by the leading chemists of the United States prove indisputably the healthfulness and superior quality of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.—Austin, Texas, Statesman.

Forest Lawn Notes.

Forest Lawn cemetery has at length been opened for the reception of the dead of the city. The first interment took place on Saturday last, the remains being those of the late John Bracken, who was instrumental in locating the cemetery in its present place. He is buried according to his latest wish, in a beautiful site which commands an extensive view of the river on the east. There were also interred with him his wife Rebecca, who died in May, 1873, his son Richard, who died in July, 1875, and his daughter, Flora M. Miles, whose death took place in May, 1878.

The bondholders of the cemetery are requested by the management to call at the office and select the lots guaranteed them by their agreement with the association.

Public Improvements.

The work upon the retaining wall of the court house is progressing satisfactorily. Two courses of stone have already been laid in a seemingly excellent manner, on both the east and north sides of the square. A gang of graders is also at work cutting into the huge hill and gradually it is being reduced to respectable proportions. The same activity is noticeable in the city hall square, where about thirty teams and as many men are engaged in the excavating for the foundation of the city building, which Rangan Brothers intend to build this fall. They are pushing the work with great energy and are determined to forestall cold weather as well as it can be anticipated.

Police Points.

L. D. Walbridge, a gray-bearded man of some 70 years, was arraigned in police court yesterday morning before Judge Holley on a charge of beating his wife. He was found guilty and fined \$5 and costs. Mrs. Walbridge, who is likewise fast past the meridian of life, and has a large sprinkling of gray hairs in her head, created something of a sensation in court by testifying that her husband was unusually jealous of her because he thought she was unduly intimate with their young nephew, who was living with them.

Charles Young was fined \$5 and costs for disturbing the peace. Out of five drunks, two were sent up and the rest discharged.

Lowly in Town.

Haiman Lowy, one of the principals in the celebrated Smith-Lowy case, is in the city. He is in attendance upon the district court, to answer to the criminal charges preferred against him at the last term.

The First National's Foundation. A force of men is now busily engaged in working upon the foundation of the new First National Bank building, on the corner of Farnam and Thirteenth streets. The work is being done in a most thorough manner, the width and depth of the walls being particularly noticeable. The foundation in the east side is being extended under the west wall of the Snyder building, though the bank will have no connection with the wall in question.

A RACE AFTER BURGLARS.

How An Omaha Drummer Turned Gray in One Night.

Helphrey, the irrepressible road agent of Collins, Gordon & Kay, is in the city, wearing a pale, half-seared look. When asked the cause of his change of features he relates a thrilling burglar story in which he figured as one of the heroes. He had charge of his firm's exhibit at the state fair last week. A room in the Harburt block was occupied by representatives of Meyer Bros' Drug company of St. Louis, A. F. Sharpleigh & Cantwell Hardware company of St. Louis, Collins, Gordon & Kay, sporting goods, of Omaha, Henry W. King & Co., clothing, Chicago, and Bradley & Metcalf, boots and shoes, where they could display their goods for the inspection of country dealers in town attending the fair. They had a valuable stock, and for its protection especially after the robberies of small sample rooms on Twelfth street the previous night, they slept there and kept one ear open. Shortly after midnight on Thursday night, while sleeping the gentle snooze that the drummer can best enjoy, they were aroused by a crash at the back door. One of them hastened back and opened it to see what was the matter. He found two or three men there with a piece of gas pipe trying to break in the door. He shouted mightily, and that brought forth every drummer, gun in hand, ready for the fray. The robbers fled, pursued down Helphrey and street by the industry drummers, who were arrayed principally in native modesty. One tourist ran as far as the Capital hotel with his suit flap flying behind him, he gave up the chase, but the robbers had the start and made good their escape. It is a source of regret that the daring drummers did not capture the bold villains.

It is questioned whether the burglars came there to make selections from the fine line of samples displayed within, or in answer to a sign, "Wanted—Six able-bodied burglars," which the boys had put out the night before.

Helphrey is now soliciting orders from his trade by mail and travels with a body guard all the time.

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The Western Newspaper Union at Omaha is prepared at all times to outfit publishers on short notice with presses, type, rules, borders, inks, composition, sticks and rules, and in fact everything in the line of printers' and publishers' supplies. Better terms and more liberal prices can be secured than by sending to Chicago or elsewhere. Save money by buying near home. Second hand goods in the printing line bought and sold. We often have great bargains in this particular. Send for THE PRINTERS' AUXILIARY, our monthly trade journal, that gives lists of goods and prices and from time to time procures unsold material in new and second hand material.

WESTERN NEWSPAPER UNION, 12th Street, bet. Howard and Jackson, Omaha, Nebraska.

Postoffice Changes in Nebraska.

Postoffice changes in Nebraska during the week ending September 18, 1886, furnished by Wm. Van Wyck, of the postoffice department:

Established—Elliot, Keith county, James W. Kart, postmaster; Mason Co. C. C. Custer county, George W. Ransom; Shiloh, Fillmore county, Rodolph B. Campbell; Walnut, Chase county, Charles A. Foster; Winchester, Chase county, James W. Hopkins.

Postmasters appointed—Bow Valley, Cedar county, David Caldwell; Maibla, Buffalo county, Lizzie C. Bass; St. Charles, Cuming county, William G. Green; Sassa, Sherman county, Virginia E. Lamoureux; Spring Ranch, Clay county, Fred Conrad.

Postmasters appointed in Iowa during the week ending September 18, 1886:

Clio, Wayne county, Edward Williams; German City, Woodbury county, Louis C. Rose; Jamaica, Guthrie county, G. H. Rowley; Munn, Cedar county, Frank Lencamp; Nixa, Washington county, Jerome Metcalfe.

Intersection Gutters.

There is a gang of men at work on Douglas street taking out the asphaltum gutters at all the intersections and replacing them with granite. This is something which will conduce to the beauty of the street and the convenience of the occasion to drive over it. Heretofore these gutters have been the lodging places of water, in which filth accumulated. As a consequence they rotted away two or three times a year, and were easily worn out by the traffic. The stone will be a decided improvement, both in durability and usefulness.

Found in a Cellar.

About 6 o'clock yesterday morning a passer by found a man lying in the cellar of the Goos building, now being erected on the corner of Fifteenth and Jackson. The fellow seemed to be in great pain, and was moaning piteously. The patrol wagon was summoned and the Singer company, had his preliminary examination last week and was held in the sum of \$800 to answer at the next term of the district court. The amount claimed by the company to have been appropriated is \$63. Mr. Bell says he will give bail for his appearance at court.—Pawnee Republican.

Will Not Die.

John Taylor, the driver of car No. 13, on the St. Mary's avenue line, who was run over by his own car, a few days ago, was found to be more dangerously injured than was at first reported. Dr. Manchett says, however, that he will recover, and is progressing as favorably as may be expected.

A New Hotel.

The Doran house and the frame buildings that lie on Farnam street between it and Tenth are being removed to the corner of Eighteenth and Howard streets to make way for the erection by Geo. A. Joslyn, of the mammoth hotel long since projected. It will be of brick, one hundred and thirty-two feet square, six stories in height, and cost about \$400,000.

Notice, Knights of Pythias.

A full meeting of Nebraska Lodge No. 1, K. of P., is requested at the next meeting, Sept. 22, 1886, to dispose of business of importance. J. E. SMITH, K. R. S. No. 1514 Douglas St. J. W. LONSLEY, C. C.

Sixteenth Street Grade.

The cutting down of the hill on Sixteenth street, immediately south of Brownell hall to make way for the viaduct, has so far progressed that a person standing at Harney and Sixteenth can have a view of the latter thoroughfare as far south as Vinton, where there seems to be a gradual ascent, which at the place mentioned is not noticeable. Sixteenth street will soon be in appearance, as it is now, in fact, the longest street in the city.

OVERCROWDED.

The Nebraska Clothing Company finds even their large store not roomy enough to accommodate their immense stock, and in some lines the surplus is extraordinarily large, so the quantities mentioned below must be reduced by about Oct. 1st, in order to make room for other goods constantly arriving. They are as follows: 120 all wool mens' cassimere suits, at \$6. 125 mens' suits, strictly all worsted, in black and brown, at \$7; sold by other dealers for more money. 250 dozen mens' all wool scarlet hose, 15c per pair. 150 dozen fancy dress shirts, including collars and cuffs, 35c each. 100 dozen mens' nice suspenders, 15c, worth double the money. We call special attention to our all wool Norfolk childrens' suits, from 5 to 12 years, at \$2.95. Remember, goods are at strictly one price, and marked in plain figures, with

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